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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

In response to our telephone conversation last evening, I have enclosed two copies of the book we discussed.

I am convinced as I am sure you will be that this is the mysterious and quietly disregarded Youngblood of the Commission hearings. I have listed below various page references that alude to his character and his endeavors in Latin American affairs.

You will notice that I have underlined passages on pages 397 and 403 which refer to a man known as "the colonel". Could this be your colonel Castorr?

In the forward you will note that many names have been changed. I wouldn't be surprised if you see some familiar looking faces.

Another unusual thing which caught my attention was the fact that the book was first published in 1961. The paperback edition was not published until 1966--five years later. There is no indication of publishing activity between those two dates. Could this be significant or have I fallen victim to the easily contracted disease--hyper-suspicion. My first thought was that perhaps those concerned felt that information on this type of activity was best left unsaid during the time prior to and following the assassination.

I would like to thank you for <u>your</u> information as I am quite sure it will be of value in my area of endeavor. If you can see your way clear in terms of time and legality, I would appreciate any more specifics you have on Ferrie, Ruby, or Shaw. I am of course aluding to such information that could be used in psychological determinations.

I have enclosed a copy of this letter to correspond with the extra copy of the book. I believe you stated a desire to deliver same to Mr. Garrison. I have also enclosed a copy, as you requested of a letter I wrote to Mr. Verb in San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Joel D. Palmer

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